

Cape Obstetrics and Gynecology

PATIENT RIGHTS

The patient has the right to be treated with dignity, compassion and respect regardless of race, religion, cultural background or sexual orientation.

The patient has the right to obtain from their caregiver accurate, relevant, current and understandable information regarding their diagnosis and treatment.

The patient has the right to informed consent that shall include risks, benefits and alternatives to any treatment or procedure.

The patient has the right to know the identity and qualifications of all physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and others involved in their care.

The patient has the right to make decisions about their plan of care prior to and during treatment.

The patient has the right to refuse a recommended treatment and to be informed of the possible medical consequences of doing so.

The patient has the right to every consideration of privacy. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and should be conducted discreetly.

The patient has the right to review and to obtain a copy of their medical records and to have the information explained or interpreted as necessary except when restricted by law. A fee may be charged for copying records.

The patient has the right to request and receive an itemized copy of their bill or statement of charges including third party payments towards the bill.

The patient has the right to request and receive any information that the provider's office has regarding financial assistance and free health care.

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